in Coimbatore in January, 1997

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government have sought the help of public and private sector industries for ending the child labour in the country;

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) the reaction of the public and private sector thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) to (e) It has been the endeavour of the Government to address the problem of child labour in India by involving all social partners in the society, nemely, NGOs, voluntary organisations, industry organisations, trade unions, employers organisations and Social activists. The different social partners are involved both at policy-making level as well as the implementation of the rehabilitative measures for the benefit of working children. Favourable response have been received from various organisations towards the policy of government on child labour.

Tuberculosis

167. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA:

SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN:

KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of people suffering from Tuberculosis in rural as well as in the urban areas of the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the programmes launched or likely to be launched to prevent T.B. in the country;

(c) the details of funds provided to State Governments for implementing the said programmes during 1995-96 and 1996-97 and the allocation made for the year 1997-98; State-wise;

(d) the amount actually utilized by the State-Governments during the above period, State-wise; and

(e) the achievements made in regard to controlling of Tuberculosis after implementation of said programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The incidence of TB in our country is 1.3 per 1000 population with no difference of incidence in rural or urban areas throughout the country.

(b) The National Tuberculosis Control Programme is implemented in the country since 1962. Since inception, the programme is integrated with the primary health care delivery system and implemented through Distt. T.B. Centres which are manned by trained medical and para-medical personnel and have laboratory facilities for diagnosis. 446 Distt. TB Centres have been established in the country. At these centres, free of cost diagnostic and treatment facilities (including free supply of anti-TB drugs) are provided to the TB patients. 292 districts out of 446, are providing short course chemotherapy drugs.

To achieve a cure rate of 85%, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme has been pilot tested at a population of 13.85 million. Encouraged with the results, of pilot project, Govt. has decided to expand the revised strategy in 102 districts in phased manner convering a population of 271.21 million. In addition to this, 203 SCC districts will be strengthened by providing necessary training and infrastructure for taking up the revised strategy.

(c) and (d) Under the Programme, Central assistance to the State is given in kind i.e., supply of anti-TB drugs and X-ray film rolls. A Statement-I indicating the state-wise allocation and expenditure incurred in providing central assistance in kind under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme during 1995-96 and 1996-97 is attached. The allocations made for the year 1997-98 is given in the attached Statement-II.

(e) Consequent upon implementation of National Tuberculosis Control Programme the mortality ratio has decreased from 80/100000 population in 1970 to 53/100000 population in 1993. Further, the severer form of childhood TB is on the decline. Achievements in regard to New TB cases detected and put on the treatment during the last 5 years are as under:

Year	New TB cases detected and put on treatment
1991-92	12.97 lakhs
1992-93	15.39 lakhs
1993-94	13.59 lakhs
1994-95	12.49 lakhs
1995-96	13.89 lakhs
1996-97	14.54 lakhs

Under the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, implemented in pilot sites, 13.85 million population have shown an average achievement of cure rate of 82%.

Statement-I

National Tuberculosis Control Programme Allocation Expenditure 1995-96 to 1996-97

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	1995-96		1996-97	
		Allocation	Actual	Allocation	Actual
1	2	3	4	5	6
A.	**States**				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	224.50	414.31	198.00	17.61
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	38.50	5.76	9.25	0.69
3.	Assam	102.50	71.57	34.75	42.87
4.	Bihar	448.50	273.92	152.50	141.59
5.	Goa	38.75	7.13	9.25	6.63
6.	Gujarat	193.75	445.69	211.50	11.74
7.	Haryana	82.00	80.75	28.75	0.12
8.	Himachal Pradesh	66.00	9.18	54.25	5.11
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	53.00	57.17	13.50	0.19
10.	Karnataka	199.50	191.06	92.25	15.06
11.	Kerala	123.00	47.58	149.25	118.02
12.	Madhya Pradesh	273.50	191.65	121.00	152.17
13.	Maharashtra	392.50	916.38	410.00	23.24
14.	Manipur	44.00	3.31	10.50	4.01
15.	Meghalaya	40.50	6.67	9.75	10.64
16.	Mizoram	36.25	3.06	8.75	6.16
17.	Nagaland	37.25	11.29	9.00	3.21
18.	Orissa	108.00	151.19	46.25	0.08
19.	Punjab	99.00	37.70	35.50	18.78
20.	Rajasthan	130.00	312.88	208.00	13.03
21.	Sikkim	37.00	6.88	9.25	2.85
22.	Tamil Nadu	276.50	265.01	127.00	13.61
23.	Tripura	41.25	12.96	9.75	3.01
24.	Uttar Pradesh	868.00	442.44	222.00	59.48
25.	West Bengal	190.00	83.58	258.00	86.17
	Sub-Total	**4143.75**	**4049.12**	**2438.00**	**756.09**
B.	**Union Territory (With Legislature)**				
26.	Pondicherry	37.75		3.00	2.15

1	2	3	4	5	6
C.	**Union Territory (Without Legislature)**				
27.	A & N Islands	35.25	-	16.00	1.43
28.	Chandigarh	26.25	-	20.00	1.06
29.	D & N haveli	34.5	-	16.00	0.00
30	Delhi	52	70.86	171.00	15.28
31.	Daman & Diu	34.25	-	18.00	0.00
32.	Lakshadweep	34.25	-	15.00	0.00
	Sub-Total	**216.50**	**70.86**	**256.00**	**17.77**
D.	**Assistance to Vol. Organisations**	**87.00**	**-**	**100.00**	
E.	**Central Sector**				
	Health Education	64.00	-		
F.	**Training**	**40.00**	**-**		
G.	**Implementation of the Programme in 20 New Districts**				
H.	**TB Cell at HQ.**	11.00			**47.66**
I.	**Grants-in-aid to TB Societies**				**539.82**
	Grand Total	**4600.00**	**4119.98**	**2797.00**	**1363.49**

**Expenditure has been included in the expenditure for concerned State/U.T.

*Assistance to Voluntary Organisation—Expenditure figures included in State-wise break-up.

Statement-II

State/UT-wise Allocation for the Year 1997-98

(National Tuberculosis Control Programme)

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	General Component	Externally Aided Component as an additionality for World Bank assisted RNTCP	Total
1	2	3	4	5
	States			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.35	3.15	**5.50**
2.	Bihar	3.00	4.28	**7.28**
3.	Goa	0.04	0.00	**0.04**
4.	Gujarat	1.02	2.46	**3.48**
5.	Haryana	0.62	0.00	**0.62**
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.10	0.33	**0.43**
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.29	0.00	**0.29**

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Karnataka	1.38	2.13	**3.51**
9.	Kerala	0.46	2.19	**2.65**
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2.38	3.30	**5.68**
11.	Maharashtra	2.29	3.90	**6.19**
12.	Orissa	1.19	1.54	**2.73**
13.	Punjab	0.76	0.00	**0.76**
14.	Rajasthan	1.46	2.50	**3.96**
15.	Sikkim	0.01	0.00	**0.01**
16.	Tamil Nadu	1.86	2.66	**4.52**
17.	Uttar Pradesh	5.01	6.88	**11.89**
18.	West Bengal	1.58	4.38	**5.96**
	Sub-Total	**25.80**	**39.70**	**65.50**
	For North Eastern States			
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.10	0.00	**0.10**
20.	Assam	2.30	1.12	**3.42**
21.	Manipur	0.09	0.11	**0.20**
22.	Meghalaya	0.20	0.00	**0.20**
23.	Mizoram	0.08	0.00	**0.08**
24.	Nagaland	0.13	0.00	**0.13**
25.	Tripura	0.30	0.00	**0.30**
	Sub-Total	3.20	**1.23**	4.43
	UTs without Legislature			
26.	A & N Islands	0.24	0.00	**0.24**
27.	Chandigarh	0.52	0.00	**0.52**
28.	D & N Haveli	0.11	0.00	**0.11**
29.	Daman & Diu	0.08	0.00	**0.08**
30.	Lakshadweep	0.05	0.00	**0.05**
	Sub-total	**1.00**	**0.00**	**1.00**
	UTs with Legislature			
31.	Pondicherry	1.00	0.00	1.00
32.	Delhi	0.00	1.06	1.06
	Sub-Total	**1.00**	**1.06**	**2.06**
	Voluntary Organisation	**1.00**	**0.00**	**1.00**
	Total Allocation under Commodity Grant	**32.00**	**42.00**	**74.00**
	Cash Grant to Distt. TB			
33.	**Societies**		**12.00**	**12.00**
34.	**TB Cell at HQ. (Cash Grant)**		**4.00**	**4.00**
	Grant Total	**32.0**	**58.0**	**90.0**